MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In regard to part (b) of the answer, may I know why the medicine available in the Ayurveda Department has not been used by the Public Health Department for cholera cases?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The Public Health Department is following the allopathic system of treatment, and so that Department is not prescribing Ayurvedic medicines.

REFERENCE *re*: DEMISE OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Before the House resumes the other business before it, it is my duty to bring to the notice of this honourable House that after the date when the House adjourned on the last occasion, the country has sustained a great loss in the demise of His Highness the late Maharaja of Cochin.

He was a very learned, a very constitutional and a very firm-minded ruler. He was always filled with the idea of doing the best that he could for the benefit and advantage of the subjects entrusted to his care by providence. A great deal has been stated and stated legitimately and rightly elsewhere on the services he rendered and the confidence of the people he enjoyed. But speaking today, in Travancore, it is our primary and elementary duty to realise that the late ruler of Cochin was foremost in trying to implement the idea of close and continuous co-operation in matters, large and small, administrative and otherwise, between Travancore and Cochin. And if, to-day, Travancore and Cochin have not experienced the same troubles and suffering to the same aggravated extent as other provinces and other localities have suffered, it is not to a small extent due to that spirit of comradeship and co-operation manifested by His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin and his trusted adviser, Mr. Dixon, and after Mr. Dixon, Sir George Boag, towards Travancore. As a matter of fact it is of great significance that Travancore and Cochin have enjoyed the presence and stimulus of rulers who have devoted their whole lifetime for the welfare of the public. I think it is our duty to express our deep sense of the loss sustained by the country by the demise of the lamented Ruler of Cochin in the usual manner by standing in our seats.

(The motion was passed, all the members standing in their seats).

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT: I have received a short notice question which I have handed over to the Chief Secretary. He desires to get the necessary materials for answering and the short notice question will be taken up tomorrow.

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